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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This is a continuation-in-part of USSN 09/231,156 which was filed on January 15, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,162,350), which is a continuation-in-part of USSN 08/900,389 which was filed on July 15, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,156,695).